It seems like cattying coals to Newcastle or proffering plans for a world's fair to Issaic Taylor to sit up and bog the business woman to be businessific. The feminine teller for bread and jam has

The feminine teller for bread and iam has come so vital a factor in the busy world, has been so much exploited, abused, ridiculed, respected, tolerated, and finally let severely alone, that any remarks, deroga-tory or otherwise, as to her methods are trite, at the very least.

But I cannot resist telling you the gist of a luncheon conversation which I enjoyed one day last week with a business woman. My recital can't do the average woman who works, she who is sensible, self-sup porting and strictly square in her methods

any harm; and it may do some of the would-bes-those who continually handicap the rest of us by their foolishly feminine parlor tricks-a trifle of good, especially if they are inclined to adopt the tactics that my business friend overheard.

"I had an errand with one of the railroad heads," said the little woman, whose business training, entre nous, began ten years ago in her father's office, and who is to-day one of the best that I know. "I went over to his office after ascertaining by telephone that he was back from lunched "The office boy, when I handed over my

card, said that Mr. A. was engaged. Be ing very much rusted that day myself. I did not want to waste time in making another trip, but gently urged the boy to carry in my card and find out, if possible, when Mr. A. could conveniently see me, Somewhat to my surprise, the boy came back with the request to follow 1-im into the inner sanc tum. I did so, but halted on the threshold for close beside the railroad chief's desk say a woman, talking busily and much engrossed. The chief faced the door and rose stantly on my approach, reassuring me a to the intrusion by a few courteous words and requesting me to have a chair. I sat down, thinking that the conversation with oman probably was at an end. "So it was, from the man's point of view

but not from hers. Did she take the hint and beat a hasty retreat? Nothing of the kind. She sat there fully fifteen minutes after I entered, paid no more attention to presence of a third party than if I en a bump on a log, and proceeded where it was when I came into the rooms (another raffroad official) the moment I ar rived in town, but do you know he is the very hardest person to catch! I made fou to his office, and never found him in

once. We are old friends, Mr. B. and I. th a levely man! Don't you think so! alling girlishly into the railroad chief ce. An inclination of the head and sea. She didn't notice them, however entirely engrossed in her own con-"Of course, I felt terribly to be strand-

way out here like this. You know, we w Yorkers always think St. Louis is so far away, but when I get back home I shall | ter a strange man's place of business and mt tell everybode what a lovely city you try to ask him to grant you a favor. how rely all the people are. You know I see a great deal of the Depews ey are my mother's first cousins, and bear old Chauncey and I have been chums— until he married. Though we all love his strl! Well, you know they'd all feel dreadif they knew my predicament—way ere and no transportation to get home! usiness connection with So-and-So for any years of course, you know I'm n trip,' etc., etc., etc.

"Tm sorry, madam,' said the chief, whose self-control was the most perfect thing I've ever seen in my life. But I really can't do anything for you. Your house ld have attended to the matter at the New York end. We only deal in St. Louis

"He looked weary, poor man, and how he ever kept his words in the polite tone that he did is something that I will never be able to understand. I've always heard that be was the soul of courtesy, but for his patience and his deference that day, may the Angel Gabriel give him a long. long

"'Yes, indeed,' gushed the woman, whose gushing days must have ended at least twenty summers ago, 'of course, I undernot when I came to call on you. But I've man you were to ladies, and I knew when

"It was up to me to do something." said man be tortured any longer. The New Torker was there to stay for hours. I pushed back the heavy oak chair in which like a steam roller that needed oil. Then I bounced up and looked at some Wild West pictures in the back of the office. There was a pause. The woman actually stopped for breath. The squeak brought her to time. She reluctantly rose. I caught a glimpse of the chief's face. He wore a

had been the Marchieness of Londonderry.
"Then be turned to me, sank back in his chair again, and laughed out loud. 'I'm afraid she thought I was smiling at her.' said this railroad man, whose fine manners are a capital that anybody may well envy. But when I heard you move that chair it struck my funny bone. You really saved my life. I think she was prepared to stay the rest of the day.

" 'No, sit down,' said the chief, for I was making a move to go, telling him that I thought he had had enough conversation with alleged business women for that aft-ernoon; telt down. Why do women who talk like that? Why, she told me her entire past history, while endeavoring to get



I MBS. WALTER WEST. NOW AT JAMESTOWN.

field of business, and who will trade on your femininity, who WILL bore your masculine hearers with personalities that have no possible bearing on the business in hand, and who have no regard for time, pa
Watts officiating. Miss Dobbins is a brunct of the Gibson type and was a great favorite in the society of Colorado Springs. Mr. Kerwick is vice president of the Tally-Ho Club and a member of several golf clubs, besides being an enthusiastic automobility.

Watts officiating. Miss Dobbins is a brunct of the Gibson type and was a great pleasures of the evening were:

Messleurs-Ho Spencer, Robert Rice, Val. Clifford, Will Lucas.

Sound sense alone is sufficient to dictate that you will never get any favors at all with such methods, even if you don't care a rap about the lowering of your dignity. an embroidered reticule out of a porcine suricular appendage. Neither can you transform a "trifling piece," as Grace Gale Welsh used to say, into a strictly business

My own private opinion, which may not be of especial moment, is, that half the women who use such tactics, as she of the ng really ticklish to do-something story, don't know any better. They are thes a great deal of tact and expe-but I never thought to see them ers, just as ramshackle needlewomen as ers, just as ramshackle needlewomen as I left home and arrange for my re- they are women of business, so called. They've had no proper training in anything, and it's love's labor lost to teach them after they're 25 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronough, who have been in London since their marriage a year ago, are beginning to write to St. Louis friends, hinting of a return homeward this autumn. The wedding of Mrs. Bronough's brother, Frank Robertson of Mexico, Mo., to Miss May Clendenen of Bonham, Tex., is to take place in November, and the Bronoughs will endeavor to be home for that interesting event. They write that Thanksgiving will see them in St. Louis, in all probability to stay.

Other returning St. Louis people who have been abroad for some time are the Howard Benoists and their children; also Mrs. A. Jackson Lindsay and Miss Lindsay. The Benoists are expected at Jamestown before the end of summer, while Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Lindsay, who have been in Italy for several months, with frequent sailing for home the 1st of September, Miss

Lindsay's health is greatly improved. The Fausts and Mrs. Glannini have not as yet made definite statements as to their home-bound steamer, but friends are beginning to conjecture that the beginning of the gay season will find them settled at home and preparing for World's Fair visitors. Miss Vera Giannini is to remain on the other side to finish her education. While I hear nothing from Herr Rudolph Knippenberg, that genial "Mephisto," whose darkly handsome features are the only diabolical flavor about him, that leads one to imagine he, too, is getting homesick, I should not be at all surprised to see him back with the Faust party. They have met frequent-

Mr. Knippenberg has a long leave of abmost two years ago to take the German baths. SERENA LAMB. WEDDINGS

Silk Umbrellas-Mermod & Jaccard's.

The marriage of Miss Amy Helen Balmer to Mr. Charles A. Andres will take place on Wednesday

tre past history, while endeavoring to get transportation back to New York. On general business principles alone, you'd think a woman would stick to facts and state what she wants, then get out—now, wouldn't you?"

And so it is to you I direct the moral of this little tale, you women who are in the

We have leased the four-story building on the Southwest corner Fourth and St. Charles Streets (opposite our present store), which will be known as

For the sale of SAMPLES and DISCONTINUED PATTERNS of

MGH-GRADE FURNITURE AT ABOUT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerwick will continue on an extended tour through the West and Mexico, returning about October 1, when they will be at home to their friends at No. 3055 Clark avenue.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

Wedding Invitations-Mermod & Jaccard's The Strollers gave an outing at Meramed Highlands last week, when the even-

Gertrude Dahman, Margaret Shepard, Jeanette McCord, Katle Gorman, Mrs. Dahman, Mrs. McCord. George McClain, Lewis French, Paul Young. Russell Sweet, Alonzo Wright, Wallace Dahman, Robert Shield.

The Norfolk Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Cravens, No. 4039 West Belle place. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. Dancing and music were enjoyed during the evening, after which a dainty supper was served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Minnette Bowles,
Frieda Claes,
Stella Ebeling,
Anna Lord,
Lillian Ebeling,

Laura Cravens, Edythe Meyers, Tillie Heinrichs, Elizabeth Nordoff, Gertrude Cravens.

The St. Louis Forests' Club held its August session at Mr. A. Jablewsky's home on August 13. The men attending were J. W. Dunford and John Steidle of Central, Messrs. Winher, Ude and Pilcher of Kirkwood, Mr. Connon of Webster Groves, Doctor Halstend, Messrs. Guy and Fair of Belleville, Ill.; Mr. Ammon of Edwardsville, Ill.; Messrs. Flimore, Beneke, Shray, Windler, Berning, Teason, Koenig, Herzog, Ellis, Greiner, Jungel, Mohr of St. Louis.

After the session Mrs. Jablowsky, assisted by Mrs. Belle Read and Mrs. Rosalie Vogelsang, served a bountiful spread on the lawn, which all enjoyed.

Through sleeping-cars, St. Louis to Boston, every day in the year, via Big Four.

On Saturday afternoon several members of the Branch Guards were entertained by their young lady friends at Meramec Highlands. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in boating and games. A delightful repast was served in the evening, after which the party adjourned to the pavillon, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among those present were: Edna Mansfield, Louise Matthael, Ardy Cappedge, Lottie Zeller.

hour. Among those
Misses.

Alice McCabe.
Hester Geisel.
Jessie Blackford,
Ellzabeth Geisel. Carroll Gregg. James Trefs,
Harry L. McCabe,
Douglas L. Tice,
Joe Browndyke,
Leo McCabe,

John Finnigan, Phil Mohr. Deac Farrell, Tom Flood.

The Ha-Ha Euchre Club gave a trolley party to their friends Wednesday evening, soing to Delmar Garden and Creve Coeur Lake. A repast was served at the lake. The party included:
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunze,

Frances Brod, Lucele Goodenough. Messieurs—
Charles S Bowman
William Keller,
R. G. Trail.
John H. Brod, Jr.,
A. G. Goodenough,

Traveling Sets—Mermod & Jaccard's.

The S. Y. P's gave a trolley party on the private car "Kinloch" last Sunday evening. A ston was made at Suburban Garden, where the upper plaza of the Cottage was reserved for them, and all partook of a dainty repost from a handsomely decorated table. The guests were entertained by a stringed orchestra and a well-trained

disses—
Blanche King,
Mae King,
Loretto Martin,

Sadie Jordan, Marsella Allen, Corinne Martin. Mrs. I. I. Wolfe of No. 2500 Goods aven entertained the independent Coffee Club, also the South Side Coffee Club, of which she is a member, Monday, August 10, the occasion being her birthday, Mrs. Wolfer received many handsome gifts. Those present were:

Mesdames—
H. B. McCreedy,
Walter McCreedy,
Walter McCreedy,
John Sharkey,
Wm. Yetter,
Louis Finot,
Henry Brunner,
F. Zimmerman,
Jake Geishel,
Ed. Ruell,
John Jackson,
lisses— J. P. Givits, Phil Cahill, Emma Hetfield, Wm. Dye, J. H. Crocker, C. Mahonny, James McKay, John Briden, John Shriner, Henry Lorenzen.

Hazel Wolfe, Genevieve Dye. Mabel Crocker, Alvira Zimmer Virginia Mahonny, Flora Geishel.

An enjoyable hay ride was given last Tuesday evening by the G. E. M. Club of Pacific, Mo., and a few of their friends. The crowd went to Allenton, Mo., where supper was served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross. Among those who enjoyed the affair were: Edith Smith, Gertrude Wood.

Blanche Close, Frances Knobel, Lottle Powers, Mary Powers, Mae Slocum, Agatha Bucher. MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Rich Cut Glass-Mermod & Jaccard's. A watermelon party was given on board the steamer Peters Lee by a jolly party leaving St. Louis for Memphis on last Tues-day. Among the party were:

Josephine Nelson, Mazie Ramsey, Nellie E. Grogan, Annie C. Woodleck, Messieurs—
Jack Kane, 'Gene Blake,
Roy Stuart,
Mrs. Annie C. Rogan chaperoned. 'Gene Blake, Robert J. Farrell.

Mrs. William Schenk of No. 2229 Jules avenue entertained her friend, Mrs. W. Remerelle of Memphis. Tenn., at her home on Saturday evening with a party. Among those invited were: W. Remerlie, Rosa Eisenring,

Rosa Eisenrin Annie Schenk, W. Remerlie, J. Schenk,

Hazel Eisenring. Ed Schenk.

Mrs. Charles Reichman of New York Mrs. Charles Reichman of New York
City, who is visiting her relatives, was entertained at the home of Mrs. William
Schenk of No. 2229 Jules street on Wednesday evening. August 12. A very enjoyable
evening was spent in singing and dancing.
During the evening several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Miss
Anna Wells and the Peerless Orchestra.
Messieurs and Mesdames—
Charles E. Hehl.
W. Schenk,
George Eisenring,
Missey—
M

Minnie Hesse, Ida Miller,

Hazel Elsenring, fessleurs— J. Schenk, Will Bell, Henry Schram, Adolph Troll, Fred Voss, Raymond Hehl,

Miss Nellie Healey of No. 135 Belt avenue gave a musicale last Thursday evening. Those present were:
Messleurs and Mesdames—
Healey,
Dunn,
Misses— Katie Stack, Nellie Healey, Lillie Johnson, Mayme Geikie, Threga Stack. Marksret Healey, Stacia Stack, Grace Roden.

Misses—
Stacia Holloran,
Annie Waters,
Brydle Stack,
Annie Dunn,
Myrtle Sweency,
Mayme Lynch,
Mary Holloran,
May Healey,
May Johnson,
Messieurs dessieurs— Charles Clark, Edward Healey, Oscar Grundhoefer, Will Wells, Tom Healey, John James, Will Compton, Will Dempsey, Will Hamilton,

Hugh Lewis, John Hudson, James Parker, Arthur Farris, John Shaw. Arthur Will, John Downey, J. Eastman.

Some young folks enjoyed a house-warming, given by Miss Clara Breuer last Tuesday evening at her home. Dancing, together with plane and vocal selections by Miss Nettle Smith and Mrs. Jack Cornelius, and recitations by Miss Agnes Goria, were the main features of the evening. The following composed the party:

Misses—
Ema Essens,
Loretta Kelleher,
Agnes Goria,
Messleurs—
Ciarence Williams,
Oliver J. Goria,
P. J. Kelleher,

Clarence F. Lloyd, Charles F. Breuer, Jack W. Cornelius.

Mrs. Nat Wetzel, Broadmoor cottage, wife of the president of the Wisconsin Delis Company, and proprietor of the Lark's Hotel of Kilbourn, is entertaining a house party, composed of several St. Louis people, among whom are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everly, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brc.ks, who were married a week ago in De Soto, Mo.: Mrs. Brooks being Miss Annette Colman of Mississipoid avenue, and Mrs. M. F. Peacock.

Miss Ella Johnson, Miss Gertrude Brenan and Miss Isabele Scott. They will remain as her guests for several weeks.

Miss Olga Wuthenow entertained friends last Tuesday evening at her home, No. 4507 McRee avenue, in honor of Messieurs Arthur and Curtis Wurthenow of Chicago, Refreshments were served, after which the evening was spent in dancing and games. Among those present were:

Misses—
Adelaide Clausen,
Henrietta Bamberger,
Mamie Bamberger,
Louise Matthiae,
Octavia Howard,
Alma Krull,
Madge Miller,
Messieurs,
Ethel Smith. H. Hall, Laura Moore,

C. Wurthenow, M. Wuthenow, Harry Lowe, Fred Coester, A. Wurthenow, George Eggman, Douglas Tice H. Webb, A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. William A. Cannon and Mrs. John L. Brennan, took a trip Wednesday, August 12, on the steamer City of Providence to Montecano. The following were invited:

Mary Miles. Carrie Enge, Deiphine Schrieber, Carrie Gould, Alice De Foe, Will Wall. Tom Gould, Neal Grey. Lynne Whitaker, John Fry.

Morning, Noon and Night, Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincipnati.

A strikes party was given to Mrs. Jean-ette McCord, No. 4628 Vernon avenue, in honor of her birthday, by Miss Gertrude Dahman. Dancing and games were en-joyed. At midnight the party adjourned to the dining-room, which was decorated, where a dainty luncheon was served. Those present we see

Marie La Barge, Rosa Camker, Mary Moberly, Iona Alexander, Dorine Myers, Jeanette McCord. Gerirude Dahman, Katle Gorman, Lottie Meinecke, France: Johnson, Edith Wilson,

Edith Wilson,
Mossleurs—
Alfred Kunz.
Walter Emery,
Walter Devoy,
Walter Dabman, Paully Younger, George McClain, Ed O'Breon, Lewis French. Best Watches-Mermod & Jaccard's.

A jolly party of young people of the South Side enje ed a day's outing at Creve Coeur Lake las Sunday. Rowing, dancing and Eshing were the amusements of the day. ose present were:

Stinkotter. Miss Zuma Green entertained her small friends at a birthday party Thursday after-noon. Those present were: William Shep-herd. Bertle Steele, Grace Tatum, Lesle Horrall, Hazel Green, Flora and Neille James, George and Virginia Green.

Miss Blanch King of Clinton street enter-tained friends, assisted by her ester. Miss Mae King, Thursday evening, in honor of her birthday, Vocal and instrumental music, with an intermission of dancing, were the chief features of the evening. Among those who offered congratulations were:

Teece Powers, Carrie Rohde, Florence Taylor, Pauline Weiss, Mae King, Schoenberg, Hulland, Murphy, Rice. Dieterich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunz of No. 2224 South Eighteenth street gave donkey party August 7 in honor of their little on Clar-ence's sixth birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent, after which luncheon was served.

A swimming party was given last Thursday evening at the Grand Avenue Natatorium. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Casey. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Misses Fannie Niebling and Maggie Pyrus, Mr. Walter Burke, D. O'Connell, Charles A. Wasserburg and P. Finen.

Mr. Harvy Feurburn and a party of friends had a most enjoyable time at Camp Hope, on the Meramec, last week. Those in the party were: Perdy Grifuld. Burns,

Maggie Burns Dollie Hope. Ethel Griffeld, MessieursF. Burns, William Stinge
C. Flare, T. Holey,
Messleurs and MesdamesH. Feurburn, T. Butts,
A. Grifuld, W. Feurborn,
F. Hartman, H. Grifielů William Stinger, T. Holey,

The most beautiful trains are those of the Big Four to New York and Boston. Calling Cards-Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mr. Frank Bosch of the South Side was given a surprise party by friends on Satur-day evening in honor of his birthday. A stripged orchestra furnished the music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A delicious supper was enjoyed at 11:20 o'clock. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: sieurs and Mesdames-

E. Bosch. H. Fricke, J. Bosch, J. Bosch,
MissesL. Fricke,
E. Guenther,
L. Bosch,
M. Kling,
M. Kueppertz,
G. Pricke,
G. Pauly,
MessicursE. Beffa,
G. Bender,
J. O'Brien,
M. Lerche,
J. Bosch, Jr.;
M. Guenther, Jr.;
C. Durand, E. Fricke,
A. Feigenbutz,
L. Kling,
G. Frank,
B. Kling,
L. Eaves,
E. Kling, F. Bosch, J. Kueppertz, A. Pauly, F. Lerche, E. Feigenbutz, V. Fricke, W. Hegga.

Miss Rachel Acton, who has been playing at Koerner's Garden this summer, gave a box party Monday night at one of the downtown theaters, in compliment to Mr. Harry A. Burkhardt, also of the Lawrence Hanley Stock Comoany, who departed Friday for New York. Miss Acton's guests were: Mr. Burkhardt, Whitelawe Sanders, Frank Stafford and J. Jennings Arnold.

Miss Grace Parr of Baltimore, Md., Miss Rachel Acton, Mr. Harry A. Burkhardt, Mr. Whitelawe Sanders formed a jolly and consplcuous party at the races Monday and at the St. Nicholas Hotel later, where the party dined. Both young ladies wore elaborate white gowns and white picture hats, while the men were in white flannels. The auto-

mobile which conveyed the four was also pure white.

Miss Dixie Wells, who is spending the summer at Coulterville, Ill., entertained friends last week with a house party at the Adami Park Hotel. The time was very pleasantly passed with numerous summer sports, such as golf, tennis, riding and boating, during the day, and dancing in the evening. The party who have Miss Wells to thank for a most enjoyable outing was made up of the following congenial people:

Ed H. Niehaus, Jr., R. W. Parker, R. F. Huss, H. J. Keith,

Zene Moberly, Estelle Beits. Nell Webber, Mrs. Gus Sublette.

Marie Kayanaugh. PERSONAL MENTICY.

Fine Diamonds-Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Lewis, No. 5429, 5428 Clemens avenue and their chindren, returned last week from Riverside, Ind., on the Kan-Ka-Kee River, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Novy of the South Side departed yesterday to spend a few weeks at Eureka Springs, Ark. Charles P. Byrne, No. 1811 Coulter avenue, returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to the East. He spent the time at Coney Is and and other points. Among the places visited by him are Boston, New York Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mahler and Miss Rosalind Mahler arrived in Berlin the 1st of August and will go to Paris soon. Mrs. E. Cavanaugh of No. 1837 North Grand avenue, accompanied by her daugh-ter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home Friday evening, after visiting relatives in Cincin-nati, O.

Edgar T. Henkel of No. 4116 North Grand avenue and Miss Frances E. Metschke of No. 1440 Gano avenue surprised their friends and relatives by slipping away to Clayton last Wednesday afternoon and marrying at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charles Schenck and her niece. Mrs. Gilhaur of Laclede avenue, have gone for an extended visit to Denver and other places in Colorado.

Miss Edith L. Middleton of No. 4725 Del-mar boulevard has returned from Wash-ington, D. C., and Colonial Beach.

Mr. Custer N. Gregory is camping for a week on the Gasconade River. Miss Ollie Gregory of St. Louis avenue is spending August with friends near Belle-ville.

Mrs. Joseph H. O'Shea and the Misses Mamie and Lizzle O'Shea have returned from an enjoyable trip to Keokuk, Ia.

Miss Helen Moore will leave to-morrow for Grafton, Tex., where she will be joined a few days later by Miss Ne'l L. Kelly. They will remain until August 23 when they will leave with a party of friends for Cape Girardeau. Among those who will take the trip are.

Catherine Anson, M. Costello. Maria Quinn. Messieurs respective to the state of the Henry Early of Edina

Four trains a day, St. Louis to Cincinnatt, via Big Four. Parlor, sleeping, dining cars-Doctor and Mrs. W. J. Burle'gh and little caughter will leave to-day for Mackinac Island, to be absent about a month. Mrs. J. E. Grosheider will join them. She is visiting at present in New Albany, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Corcoran are expected home the last of the week, after making a tour of the Northern lakes. Miss Laura Sierfield of Eads avenue is attending the Ohlo, Miami Valley, Chau-tauqua, and, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends near Dayton, will return to the city about October 1.

Miss Lee Schumacher of Manchester and Miss Lois Peterson of Brentwood departed Wednesday evening for Memphis, Tenn., on the Lotus Sims. They will remain a month or two visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Traun of Dodler street and Miss Lulu Lesser of Lawton avenue will depart to-day for Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Otto Tasche have removed to their new home, No. 3973 West Belle place, and will be at home on Tues-day evenings.

Mrs. P. E. Purcell of Page boulevard is at Gratiot Beach. Mich., with her son Ed-ward. They will return to the city about September 10 via the Great Lakes.

Wedding Silver-Mermod & Jaccard's. Miss Annie Lang has lately joined her sister. Mrs. George W. Wilson of Page boulevard, who has been at Block Island with her son George since August 1. Mr. Wilson will join the party shortly, and a visit will be paid to relatives in Philadelphia and New York before returning to the city about September 10.

Mrs. J. W. Dow of Plymouth, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Barnes, at No. 825 North Ewing avenue. Mr. and Mrs. August Nasse, Jr., have returned from a Western trip, and are at home at No. 222 Lafayette avenue.

Miss Florence Duffy and Miss Rose Doerr of the South Side have gone to New Ba-den, where they will spend a month visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fogarty of North St. Louis have removed to their new home, recently purchased in Maplewood, at No. 2017 Sutton avenue.

A jolly crowd of girls from Vicksburg, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn., arrived in St. Louis Tuesday on the steamer Stacker Lee and returned Friday with the exception of Miss Thomascine Dougherty, who will return to her home in Vicksburg after a few weeks' wisit with the Misses Birdle and Estell Holloche'.

Mrs. E. E. Acton and daughter, Miss Clara Acton, are in Louisville visiting Mrs. Caffrey.

ence Bixler are making an extended tour of the Northern lakes, to remain several weeks at Port Huron and Put-in-Bay.

Miss Ruby Malov of Kansas City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Goehring, No. 3418 Pine street.

Portland, Salt Lake, Denver and Colorade Miss Genevieve Bell of Cook avenue has

East to spend the rest of the 2 and deorge biel and wife of No. 1375 Belt avenue asparted Thursday evening for Chicago, thence to Bunato, over the lakes and to A.bany, N. Y., where they will take the freamer for New York over the Hudson River, and from thece to Atlantic City. They expect to be gone about a month.

Somenfeld's are making unusually great

son, any Monie Wateren is in Furs and Mr. L. Acreman and and Alary Waldron are in New York in the interest of the firm. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Las

An enjoyable musicale was given by the Misses Lacenie and Genevieve Fusz. Wednesday evening at their nome, "Gose Ferrace." An eaching poose by also Lucille Fusz, Miss Switt, ans sictuition in an article Becker, Mr. Camille Becker and Mr. Lucien Becker, Mr. Camille Becker and Mr. Joseph Rem. atter when a consistion was seved among those present were: Misses Laceline am Genevieve rusz, diss sictuition, Mr. Jusz, alix, and ars, L. Fusz, alix, fan Switt, Miss Sicha Swift, and Lucien Becker, Mr. Camille Becker, Mr. Camille Becker, and Mr. Joseph Kern.

WEBSTER GROVES.

Mrs. Alien Whittemore is spending the unmer with her mother near Boston. Mrs. Katherine Siddy is visiting in Chi-

summer with her mother near Boston.

Miss Katherine Siddy is visiting in Chicago.

airs. Ray Woodman Bryan of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Major and airs. A. B. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rumsey have returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Mr. William Preha and Miss Hile, formerly of this place, but now of Hopkinsville, Ky., will be married in October.

Miss Lalu Prehn spent the week fust past in Pacific, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Lewis will sing five Sundays, beginning next Sunday, at Lindell Avenue Methodist Church, substituting for Mrs. Paul Davis, the regular soprano.

Miss Addie Howe returned last week from a visit to Pillar Point. N. Y., leaving her sister, Miss Almee Howe, for a longer stav.

Mr. John Cannon departs to-day for Milwaukee, to attend the florist' convention.

Mrs. Horace Bake: of Charlotte, N. C., with a son and daughter, visited the Marshall Bakers last week.

Misses Juliet and Elizabeth Werner of St. Louis spent several days with Miss Helen Baker last week.

A lawn fete was held Friday night at the residence of Mrs. B. G. Shelton in the interest of the Tuxedo church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seropyan have returned from New York and are about to begin housekeeping on Spring avenue, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Theodore Dawson has returned to Denver.

Mrs. Will Dawson, Jr., of Washington, D.

Denver.

Mrs. Will Dawson, Jr., of Washington, D.
C., is visiting Mrs. William C. Dawson,
Herbert Rhodes, James Bettls, Jr., and
Howard Ripley are camping on the Meramee at Valley Park, They will remain until Seniember.

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Miss Marie Armstrong of Carlisle. Pa., and Miss Vermille Sproule of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. C. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. L. Armstrong entertained with six-handed euchre Tuesday morning. The cuests were: Mmes. Courtney, Moffitt, W. Cornellus Dyer. Charles Lewis, B. J. Coward, J. S. Dowler, W. V. Scholz, A. C. List, Bert Yule. Deane Garrett. Allen McKinnie. Walter Alley: Misses Abble Campbell, Lee Moulton, Katherine Blackmer, Browning, Yeiser and Armstrong.

Mrs. William H. Rhodes departed Friday for Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. C. W. Ferguson returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Waupaka, The rest of his family will remain until September.

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Mrs. Alice Cary of North Platte, Neb., will arrive next week to visit the C. C. Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Cockrell of Tehuantepec arrived last week for a visit of some length to Mr. and Mrs. Rober G. Hogan.

All. and Mrs. Boraum Coklein of the huantepec arrived last week for a visit of some length to Mr. and Mrs. Rober G. Hogan.

Mr. H. C. Wright was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of his friends with a "goggles party," the occasion being his seventy-first birthday. It having been circulated that Mr. Wright was in need of a pair of glasses, each guest brought some variety of the article. There were blue glasses, amber glasses, genuine goggles and every kind of eyeglass, with every kind of chain. One presented by Mr. J. R. Bettis was finished with a dog chain with padiock and key. Each zift was boxed and contained an appropriate inscription. At the close of the merriment a bona fide pair of gold-bowed spectacles was presented by the company. Guests were: Mms. C. L. Martin. W. C. Jager, A. M. Fellowa, Charles A. Baker, J. D. Ripley, W. H. Gustin, J. R. Bettis, G. A. Rinck, Mrs. C. D. Moodey, Miss Mary Hart and Mr. Charles Hart.

The families of C. H. Coggeshall, J. C. Wilcox and Mrs. Goodbar departed yesterday for a week's camping at Marshall Spur, on the Frisco.

Guy Blackmer returned home last week from a summer course of study in New York.

The Reverend John Northrup of Macon,

The Reverend John Northrup of Macon, Ga. is visiting friends in Webster.

The Sunday Reading Club met last week with Mrs. William Bain. The meetings are to be discontinued until September 15 Mrs. Anna C. Hillman and Miss Fannie Gookwin are at Martha's Vineyard.

KIRKWOOD.

Mrs. Henry Stribling spent last week with Miss Lillie Vaughan. Mrs. E. L. Carter and her daughters. Misses Louise and Mabel, are visiting friends in Ohio, where they will remain till Sentember.

September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nisbit are occupying the home of Nelson G. Edwards, and they will remain in Kirkwood till September L. when the Edwards family will return from will remain in Kirkwood till September I, when the Elwards family will return from the Eastern coast.

Miss Heinemann, who has been the guest of Miss Genevieve Diorysius, returned to her home in Ballwin last Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Hayhurst, accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Cora and Emmadeparted last Thursday for St. Clair, where they will spend a month.

Misses Ethel and Rebecca Newcomb departed Wednesday to spend the remainder of the summer in Wilmington.

Judge James R. Kinealy of St. Louis has rented Mrs. S. J. Edwards's home for several months and moved from town Monday. Mrs. Edwards departed the same day for Mont Eagle. Tenn., where she will attend the Chautavqua meetings.

J. Will Finlay has rented his home on Clay avenue to C. W. Perkins of Columbia, who will move here with his family on September I.

Miss Marion Powell of St. Charles is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. T. Jenckyns and her daughter, Miss Bonita, have returned from a fortnight's stay at Sulphur Strings.

Miss Jessie Hough is spending a month at Wapaka. Wis.

Miss Hallie Hough has gone to Mountain Park, Md., to visit Miss Mary Good.

Miss Katie Hesse of No. 1425 North King's highway will spend the months of August and September in California and the North-western States, stopping off at Los Angeles, case. After a stay there they will take

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